NEWS RELEASE

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WASHINGTON: December 14: The Honorable Harlan Fiske Stone, Chief Justice of the United States and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the National Gallery of Art, announced today that, at the request of the Secretary of State, the Trustees of the National Gallery had agreed to accept custody of the paintings from German museums which might be brought to this country for safe-keeping until conditions in Germany insuring their proper care have been reestablished.

He stated that about two hundred paintings had arrived at the Gallery, having been safely transported to this country by the United States Army, and that arrangements are now being made to store these paintings in the Gallery's air-conditioned storage rooms. The Chief Justice added that he felt the United States Army deserved the highest praise for the care exercised in salvaging these great works of art and in making provision for their safety until they can be returned to Germany.

A list of the paintings which are now stored at the Gallery is appended hereto.

The attached statements were released to the press by the White House on September 26, 1945, and by the War Department on December 6, 1945.

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# LIST OF PAINTINGS

# Artist

Albrecht Altdorfer

Christoph Amberger

Jacopo Amigione Fra Angelico Austrian Master (ca. 1400) Austrian Master (ca. 1410) Hans Baldung-Grien

Giovanni Bellini Bohemian (ca. 1350) Hieronymus Bosch Botticelli

Dirk Bouts

Peter Breughel

Angelo Bronzino

Hans Burgkmair Giovanni Battista Caracciolo Caravaggio Vittore Carpaccio Andrea del Castagno Chardin

Petrus Christus

Joos van Cleve Cologne Master (ca. 1400) Cologne Master (ca. 1350)

Corregio Francesco Cossa

# Title

Rest on the Flight Landscape with Satyr Family Nativity Christ's Farewell to his Apostles Cosmographer Sebastian Munster Lady as Diana ·Last Judgment Christ, Madonna, St. John Crucifixion Altar of Halle Graf Löwenstein Lamentation for Christ Pyramus and Thisbe The Resurrection Glatyer Madonna St. John on Patmos Giuliano de Medici, and frame Madonna of the Lilies St. Sebastian Simonetta Vespucci Venus Madonna and Child Virgin in Adoration

Dutch Proverbs Two Monkeys Portrait of a Young Man Portrait of a Young Man Ugolino Martelli Holy Family Cosmas and Damian Amor Entombment of Christ Assumption of the Virgin The Draughtsman Still Life Portrait of a Girl St. Barbara and a Carthusian Monk Young Man Life of Christ Madonna Enthroned, Crucifixion Leda and the Swan Allegory of Autumn

Lucas Cranach

Daumier Piero di Cosimo Lorenzo di Credi Albrecht Dürer

Adam Elsheimer

Jean Fouquet

French (ca. 1400) French Master (ca. 1400) Geertgen tot Sint Jans

Giorgione Giotto Jan Gossaert

Francesco Guardi

Frans Hals

Meindert Hobbema Hans Holbein

Pieter de Hooch

Willem Kalf

Philips Konninck Georges de La Tour Filippino Lippi Fra Filippo Lippi Pietro Lorenzetti

### Title

Frau Reuss "Lucretia" Rest on the Flight Don Quixote Mars, Venus and Amor Young Girl Madonna Madonna with the Goldfinch Young Woman Hieronymus Holzschuher Cover for Portrait of Hieronymus Holzschuher The Drunkenness of Noah Holy Family Landscape with Weeping Magdalene St. Christopher Etienne Chevalier with St. Stephen Coronation of the Virgin Triptych John the Baptist Madonna Portrait of a Young Man Death of the Virgin Baudouin de Bourbon Christ on the Mountain The Balloon Ascension St. Mark's Plaza in Venice Piazzetta in Venice Hille Bobbe Nurse and Child Portrait of a Young Man Portrait of a Young Woman Singing Boy Tyman Oosdorp Landscape George Giesze Old Man Portrait of a Man The Mother Party of Officers and Ladies Still Life Still Life Dutch Landscape St. Sebastian Allegory of Music Adoration of the Child St. Humilitas Raises a Nun Death of St. Humilitas

Claude Lorrain Lorenzo Lotto

Bastiano Mainardi Manet Andrea Mantegna

Simon Marmion Simone Martini Masaccio

Quinten Massys Master of Darmstadt Passion Master of Flemalle

Master of Virgin Among Virgins Hans Memling

Lippo Memmi Antonello da Messina Jan Mostaert Aelbert Ouwater Palma Vecchio

Giovanni Paolo Pannini Giovanni di Paolo

Joachim Patinir Sebastiano del Piombo

Antonio Pollaiuolo Nicolas Poussin

Raphael

Rembrandt

### Title

Italian Coast Landscape Christ's Farewell to his Mother Portrait of a Man In the Wintergarden Cardinal Mezzarota Presentation in the Temple Altar of St. Omer (two panels) Burial of Christ Birth Platter Three Predellae Four Saints Magdalene Altar Wings Crucifixion Portrait of a Man Adoration of the Kings Madonna Enthroned with Angels Madonna Enthroned Madonna and Child Madonna and Child Portrait of a Man Portrait of a Man Raising of Lazarus Portrait of a Man Young Woman Colosseum Christ on the Cross Legend of St. Clara Rest on the Flight Roman Matron San Dago Knight David St. Matthaus Amaltea Madonna Diotalevi Madonna Terranova Solly Madonna Landscape with Bridge John the Baptist Joseph and Potiphar's Wife Vision of Daniel Moses Breaking Law Tablets Susanna and the Elders Tobias and the Angel Minerva Rape of Proserpina Self Portrait Hendricke Stoeffels Man with Gold Helmet Old Man with Red Hat Rabbi Saskia

Rubens

Jacob van Ruisdael Sassetta

Martin Schongauer Seghers Luca Signorelli

Francesco Squarcione Jan Steen

Bernardo Strozzi Gerard Terborch

Giovanni Battista Tiepolo

Tintoretto

Titian

Cosma Tura

Adriaen van der Velde Roger Van der Weyden

Jan Van Eyck

Lucas van Leyden

Velasquez

Domenico Veneziano

### Title

Landscape (shipwreck of Aeneas) St. Cecilia Madonna Enthroned with Saints Andromeda Perseus and Andromeda Isabella Brandt Haarlem View Legend of St. Francis Mass of St. Francis Nativity Landscape Three Saints (Altar Wing) Three Saints (Altar Wing) Portrait of a Man Madonna and Child Inn Garden The Christening Judith The Concert Fatherly Advice Carrying of the Cross St. Agatha Rinaldo and Armida Doge Mocenigo Old Man Venus with Organ Player Self Portrait Lavinia Portrait of a Young Man Strozzi Child St. Christopher St. Sebastian The Farm Marienaltar Johannesaltar Bladelin Altar Portrait of a Woman Charles the Bold Crucifixion Madonna in the Church Giovanni Arnolfini Man with a Pink Knight of the Golden Fleece Chess Players Madonna and Child Alessandro del Borro Countess Olivares Adoration of the Kings Martyrdon of St. Lucy Portrait of a Young Woman

Vermeer

Andrea del Verrocchio

Watteau

Westphalian Master (ca. 1250) Konrad Witz

# Title

Young Woman with a Pearl
Necklace
Man and Woman Drinking Wine
Madonna and Child
Madonna and Child
Fete Champetre
French Comedians
Italian Comedians
Triptych
Crucifixion
Decision of Redemption